

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A system for processing a handwritten document, comprising:
a receiving terminal configured to acquire handwritten information that is handwritten on a document;
a document receiving terminal configured to receive the handwritten information that is transmitted from the receiving terminal; and
a format storage terminal configured to store a format of the document,
wherein the receiving terminal includes:
a format acquisition part which acquires the format of the document from the format storage terminal;
a printing part which prints the document based on the format acquired by the format acquisition part;
a handwritten information acquiring part which acquires the handwritten information that is handwritten on the document; and
a handwritten information transmitting part which transmits the handwritten information to the document receiving terminal, wherein
the printing part prints identifier information, by which the handwritten information
acquiring part identifies the format of the document, with the document.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Original) The system for processing a handwritten document as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:
a certifying terminal configured to certify a user who handwrites the handwritten information on the document,
wherein the receiving terminal further includes:
a certifying part which transmits and received necessary information for the certification to and from the certifying terminal;

an accounting process part which collects a service fee required based on printing of a publication document which is published based on an application made by the document; and

a publication document information acquiring part which acquires information regarding the publication document from the document receiving terminal.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Original) The system for processing a handwritten document as claimed in claim 3, wherein the format of the document is determined by the information regarding the certification acquired by the certifying part.

6. (Original) The system for processing a handwritten document as claimed in claim 3, wherein the handwritten information that is edited is transmitted to the document receiving terminal with the information of the document in a case where the certification is confirmed by the certifying part, and

information about the publication document is transmitted from the document receiving terminal to the publication document information acquiring part.

7. (Currently amended) A method for processing a handwritten document in a system for processing document, the system including a receiving terminal configured to acquire handwritten information that is handwritten on a document; a document receiving terminal configured to receive the handwritten information that is transmitted from the receiving terminal; and a format storage terminal configured to store a format of the document, the method comprising the steps of:

- a) acquiring the format of the document from the format storage terminal;
- b) printing the document based on the format acquired;
- c) acquiring the handwritten information that is handwritten on the document; and
- d) transmitting the handwritten information to the document receiving terminal, wherein printing the document based on the format acquired includes printing identifier information, identified while acquiring the format of the document, with the document.

8. (Canceled)

9. (Original) The method for processing a handwritten document as claimed in claim 7, wherein the system further includes a certifying terminal configured to certify a user who handwrites the handwritten information on the document, and

further comprising the steps of:

e) transmitting and receiving necessary information for the certification to and from the certifying terminal,

f) collecting a service fee required based on printing of a publication document which is published based on an application made by the document; and

g) acquiring information regarding the publication document from the document receiving terminal.

10. (Original) The method for processing a handwritten document as claimed in claim 9, wherein, in the step b), identifier information for identifying the document in the step c), is printed with the document.

11. (Original) The method for processing a handwritten document as claimed in claim 9, wherein the format of the document is determined by the information regarding the certification.

12. (Original) The method for processing a handwritten document as claimed in claim 9, wherein the handwritten information that is edited is transmitted to the document receiving terminal with the information of the document in a case where the certification is confirmed.